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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding
Dedicated Short Range Communications Services in the 5.850-5.925 GHz Band (5.9 GHz
Band), WT Docket No. 01-90 and ET Docket No. 98-95**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 1.1206(b), notice is hereby provided in the above-referenced dockets regarding an *ex parte* presentation on April 8, 2004, by representatives of the DSRC Standards Working Group of the American Society for Testing and Materials Working Group E17.51 ("DSRC Standards Working Group") to staff of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Public Safety & Critical Infrastructure Division ("Division") regarding the above-referenced dockets. Attending on behalf of the DSRC Standards Working Group were Broady Cash, a Senior Engineer with ARINC, Inc. and chairman of the DSRC Working Group, and Robert Kelly and Mark Johnson of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. Attending on behalf of the Division were Herb Zeiler, Deputy Chief (Technical), Jeanne Kowalski, Deputy Chief (Legal), and Scot Stone, Deputy Chief of the Division's Policy and Rules Branch.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues associated with the Commission's Report and Order (FCC 03-324) in the above-referenced dockets, which established licensing and service rules for the DSRC service. Specifically, the parties discussed the implementation of a site registration database and communications prioritization as set forth in the Report and Order.

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A copy of this notice is being provided via email to those attending on behalf of the Commission. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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Scot Stone